according to the Commission it has received the following number of applications in the year mentioned:—

2006	2007	2008	2009 upto 27.7.2009
1684	950	1396	440

The number of educational institutions granted minority status by the National Commission for Minority Education Institutions (NCMEI) during the last three calendar years and the current calendar year (upto 27.7.2009) is 2082.

Establishment of engineering college at Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh

3470. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to establish an engineering college specializing in hydro power technology, at Bilaspur, in Himachal Pradesh, with the association of National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC), National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC) and Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (SJVNL);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has agreed to bear the recurring cost since the graduates of this college will be employed by these corporations;

(d) if so, whether the terms and conditions on this account has been finalized;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Introduction of Nyaya Panchayat Bill

3471. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to introduce Nyaya Panchayat Bill;

(b) if so, whether the draft of the bill is ready;

(c) the essential features of the draft provisions;

(d) by what date the bill is likely to be introduced; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?